

GLACIAL KAME SHELL GORGET FOUND IN SENECA COUNTY

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This shell gorget was found on the surface in October, 2010, in Seneca County, Ohio. Gorgets of various styles were made from imported ocean conch shell by the Glacial Kame people of Ohio. A variety of conch shell gorgets are illustrated in *The Glacial Kame Indians* –by Converse 1982. Shell is a fragile material and surface finds of shell artifacts are rare. This gorget is extensively engraved – another Glacial Kame trait – but much of the original design has eroded away. Gorgets with geometrical designs are known as are pictorials which may depict animals such as snakes, bears, birds and even a turtle shell.



Figure 1 (Moffitt) A 2 5/8 inch conch shell gorget found in Seneca County.

OBITUARIES

Joy Jones **Middletown, Ohio** **October 12, 2010**

Joy Jones made a great contribution to Ohio's prehistory when she excavated and reported the Clark Site in the *Ohio Archaeologist*. It was the first monograph dealing with the Intrusive Mound culture in Ohio. Joy was a proficient and conscientious avocational archaeologist and well respected for her dedication and knowledge of Ohio's cultures.

Phillip Shriver

Professor Emeritus Phillip Shriver of Miami University passed away in April, 2011.

Phillip Shriver was a personal friend of many ASO members and will be remembered for his many articles on Ohio's cultures. Dr. Shriver was a personal friend and had been a recipient of the Converse Award for his numerous contributions to Ohio Archaeology. He was Navy veteran of WWII and fought in the Pacific Theater. Dr. Shriver was a well-respected scholar and educator and will be sorely missed.